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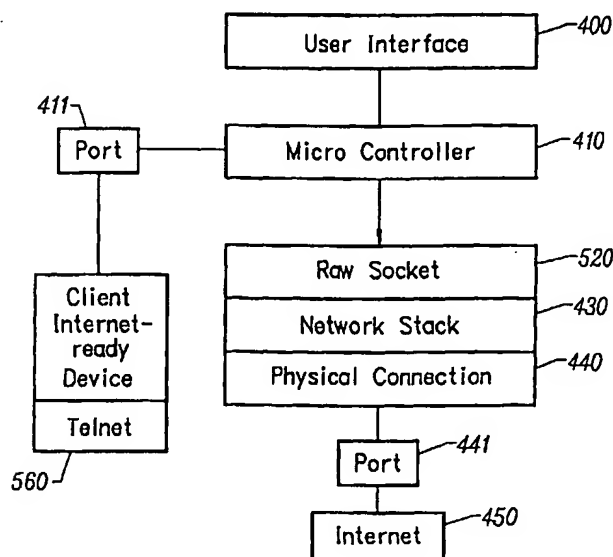
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(54) Title: INTERNET JACK



(57) Abstract: The claimed invention herein provides a simple, economical, and safe way to connect a new class of Internet-ready devices and appliances to the Internet without the use of a personal computer (PC). The claimed invention herein provides an Internet dial-tone, so to speak, to applications ranging from toys and entertainment consoles to electronic books and health equipment just as a traditional telephone jack provides a plain old telephone system (POTS) dial-tone for phones, modems, and fax machines. The invention herein features a modem, network stack, and application protocols alleviating the need for sophisticated logic within attached devices. With one-touch, appliances can quickly and easily connect to the Internet.

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An internet jack for connecting an internet device to internet

2. Claim : 11 37

Ethernet hub

3. Claims: 13-17 39-43

Authentication of users

4. Claim : 18 44

Initiating passing information between device and internet

5. Claims: 21-23 47-49

Micro controller

6. Claim : 25 51

Baud rate detection